

# Belle And Sebastian, Expectations

Monday morning wake up knowing that you've got to go to school  
Tell your mum what to expect, she says it's right out of the blue  
Do you want to work in Debenhams, because that's what they expect  
Start in Lingerie, and Doris is your supervisor

And the head said that you always were a queer one from the start  
For Careers you say you want to be remembered for your art  
Your obsessions get you known throughout the school for being strange  
Making life-size models of the Velvet Underground in clay

In the queue for lunch they take the piss, you've got no appetite  
And the rumour is you never go with boys and you are tight  
So they jab you with a fork, you drop the tray and go berserk  
While your cleaning up the mess the teacher's looking up your skirt

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Are you calm? Settle down  
Write a song, I'll sing along  
Soon you will know that you are sane  
You're on top of the world again

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Tell your mum what to expect, she said it's right out of the blue  
You want to work in C&A, 'cause that's what they expect  
Move to Lingerie and take a feel off Joe the Storeman

Tell Veronica the secrets of the boy you never kissed  
She's got everything to gain 'cause she's a fat girl with a lisp  
She sticks up for you when you get aggravation from the snobs  
'Cause you can't afford a blazer, girl, you're always wearing clogs

At the interval you lock yourself away inside a room  
Head of English gets you, asks you, "What the hell do you think you're doing?  
"Do you think you're better than the other kids? Well get outside."  
You've got permission - you've got to make the bastard think he's right

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Oh you're cool and you know  
You're a star and you'll go far  
Listen to me as a friend  
Not just a boy who plays guitar  
You're on top of the world again